GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3117
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BONDED LABOURS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate number of bonded labourers as on date especially in tribal areas of various States including Maharashtra;

(b) whether any scheme has been prepared/proposed for their freedom and rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of bonded labourers freed/rehabilitated especially in tribal areas of various States including Maharashtra, State-wise;

(e) whether tribal areas have been given any assistance during last three years;

(f) if so, the details thereof including Maharashtra during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(g) whether any committee has been set up/proposed for detection of bonded labourers and for their freedome and rehabilitation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (g): A Statement is enclosed.